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Richard Thompson, President
Georgia Thompson, Editor

UPAC Members Confer in Salt Lake

UPAC members set goals for 1984, nominated officers and appointed three committees during their winter meeting in Salt Lake City on Dec. 2 and 3, 1983.

The goals included: (1) completion of a state-wide UPAC research design; (2) legal work on issues related to the Utah Dept. of Transportation; (3) completion of a bibliography on Utah archeology.

Officers nominated are:

President

Joel Janetski, BYU
Ric Thompson, SUSC

Vice President, Membership/Ethics

Mike Berry, U of U
Bill Davis, Abajo Archeology
Dave Madsen, State History Div.

Treasurer

Lorraine Dobra, State History D.
Charmaine Thompson, BYU

Editor

Ted Duffin, BYU
Georgia Thompson, ILR, Cedar City

Ballots for the above offices are attached to this newsletter. They need to be cast by UPAC members and returned to Secretary Jim Dykman, Utah Historical Society, 300 Rio Grande, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 postmarked by MARCH 1.

Members appointed to the Research Design Committee directed by LaMar Lindsey, VP for Research Design, were Winston Hurst, Mike Berry, Jerry Wylie, and Gardiner Dalley.

Serving with Joel Janetski, VP for Membership, are James O'Connell,

Bill Davis, Chas Cartwright, and Al Schroedl.

An Ad hoc committee was appointed to work on improving relations and communications with amateur groups interested in archeology. Chaired by Asa Nielsen, the committee also includes Diana Christensen, Bruce Loutham, Liz Manion and Joel McNamarra.

The summer UPAC meeting was set tentatively for July 13 and 14, 1984, in Monticello to be hosted by Chas Cartwright. Greater details will come in the next newsletter.

Some members felt that the dues were too high, but with this being the only income source, members decided to leave dues at the present level of:

- \$30 - voting member (B.S. or equivalent experience in anthro/arch)
- \$15 - student member (grad student with B.S. or experience in anthro/arch)
- \$15 - associate member (student working on B.S. degree with experience)
- \$20 - subscriber (libraries, museums, etc. interested in Utah arch.)

The possibility of hiring an administrative coordinator/secretary was discussed because the regular workload of most UPAC members makes it difficult to find adequate time for UPAC business. Present funding limitations deter such a move at this time.

Members expressed a desire to have more formal papers presented at meetings.

Friday afternoon the general session centered around informal presentations or papers on current archeology work being conducted in the state. Backgrounds on most of the presentations were summarized in the November 1983 UPAC NEWS.

President's Comments . . .

Article IV, Section 3 of the UPAC Bylaws provides for the annual election of a UPAC Fellow. For a variety of reasons, this section has never been acted upon until the present issues of the NEWS.

Election as a Fellow provides a life-time, dues free membership in UPAC. The award is intended to recognize outstanding contributions to Utah Archeology, either in field work or in administration. Future awards should be based on these criteria and it should not, for example, become an award automatically made to a UPAC retiring president. The Utah State Historical society gives an annual award for archeological contributions which, more often than not, goes to an avocational archeologist. In view of this, it would seem appropriate that the UPAC award focus on the professional archeological community although giving the award to a non-professional is not precluded.

Section 3 stipulates that Fellows may be nominated by any ten members of the voting membership or by unanimous vote of the Committee on Membership. Since this matter was overlooked at the December meeting, Janetski's Committee on Membership has unanimously approved the nomination of Jesse D. Jennings to be the 1982 UPAC Fellow and of Richard N. Holmer to be the 1983 Fellow. These names appear on the enclosed ballot where voting is simply to be on a "yes" or "no" basis.

It is hoped that future selections of UPAC Fellows will be made at the regular December meeting of each year. Under normal circumstances, the final selection could be made during the meeting and it need not wait for membership confirmation during the balloting for officers.

--- Ric Thompson

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1983 Bibliographies Needed

Ted Duffin, BYU, will soon be soliciting 1983 bibliographical requests from all agencies and companies holding permits to do archeological work in Utah.

This is the first step in the UPAC goal to get a Utah archeology bibliography. Letters will be sent to all permit holders and will specify format for a terse bibliography. The 1983 bibliography will be alphabetized by county, by company and sub-alphabetized by author. Data will be placed in the computer, printed for correction and circulated for checking prior to being

published for UPAC and other distribution within the state and federal agencies.

Watch for a letter from Ted. If you wish further information or want to send Ted information related to the bibliography, write to him at Dept. of Anthropology, 700 Kimball Tower, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.

Once the 1983 bibliography is completed, work from previous years will be solicited for bibliographical listing. Get your bibliographical data for 1983 in order and please respond promptly to Ted's letter to facilitate compilation.

Financial Report

Financial Statement --- UPAC --- December 2, 1983

Balance, July 1983 \$934.25

INCOME

Membership dues	\$105.00
Interest	<u>16.62</u>
Total	121.62

EXPENSES

Printing (letterhead and envelopes)	349.65
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BALANCE \$706.22

Submitted by Lorraine Dobra
UPAC Treasurer

APRIL

B A L L O T --- Return to Jim Dykman, Secretary, by MARCH 1
Mail to: Utah State Historical Society
300 Rio Grande
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

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Editor

- Ted Duffin, BYU
 Georgia Thompson, International Learning and Research, Inc.

UPAC Fellows

- yes no Jesse D. Jennings, 1982 Fellow
 yes no Rick Holmer, 1983 Fellow

-----detach and return with ballot-----

I certify that I am currently a voting member in good standing of the Utah Professional Archeological Council.

(Signature)